

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Per MANSSON et al. Confirmation No.: 3648

Appl. No. : 10/517,322

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Title : COATED METAL SURFACE ON SOLID SUPPORT USEFUL

IN ANALYTE DETECTION BY DISPLACEMENT

TC/A.U. : 1641 Examiner : M. J. Yu

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 27, 2009.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$65.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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